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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.138(a))

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004.
 - Applicant is:
 - [] a small entity
 - [X] other than small entity

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- 4. A Response to Advisory Action and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are filed herewith.
- 5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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